Introduced by Senator Simitian

February 23, 2007

An act to amend Section 12223 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

SB 967, as introduced, Simitian. Election precincts.

Existing law requires the boundaries of an election precinct to be fixed such that it contains no more than 1000 voters on the 88th day prior to the election.

This bill would authorize a local elections official to subtract permanent absent voters from that total.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1   SECTION 1. Section 12223 of the Elections Code is amended
2 to read:
3   12223. (a) Whenever a jurisdiction is divided into election
4 precincts or whenever the boundary of an established precinct is
5 changed or a new precinct is created, the precinct boundary shall
6 be fixed in a manner so that the number of voters in the precinct
7 does not exceed 1,000 on the 88th day prior to the day of election,
8 unless otherwise provided by law.
9   (b) ~~This section shall become operative on January 1, 2005~~ *An*
10 *elections official may subtract the number of permanent absent*

1 *voters, pursuant to Chapter 3 of Division 3, from the total number*
2 *of voters for purposes of complying with subdivision (a).*

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